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In re Application of:
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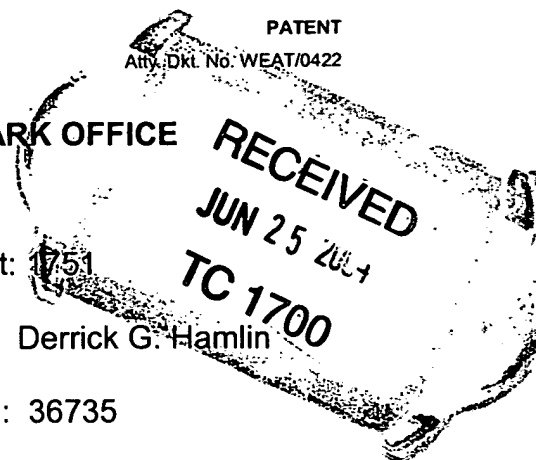
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 11, 2004

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month set to expire on June 11, 2004, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0422/WBP, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.